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Dear Sir:

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Please find enclosed new formal patent application drawings to replace the drawings presently on file.

We would appreciate confirmation, at the earliest convenience, that the enclosed drawings are acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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